

Leadership Qualities
Courageous Leadership – Part 1
Life Church St. Louis – September 6, 2020
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1 Corinthians 11:1 (ESV) *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.*

Daniel 12:3 (ESV) *And those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky above; and those who turn many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.*

Psalms 31:24 (ESV) *Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the LORD!*

1. Godly leaders are _____

Deuteronomy 31:23 (ESV) *And the LORD commissioned Joshua the son of Nun and said, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall bring the people of Israel into the land that I swore to give them. I will be with you."*

Joshua 1:1-2 (ESV) *After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' assistant, "Moses my servant is dead. Now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the people of Israel.*

Deuteronomy 31:7-8 (ESV) *Then Moses summoned Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, "Be strong and courageous, for you shall go with this people into the land that the LORD has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall put them in possession of it. It is the LORD who goes before you. He will be with you; he will not leave you or forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."*

2. Godly leaders are _____

Joshua 1:5 (ESV) *No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you.*

Joshua 1:6 (ESV) *Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.*

Joshua 1:7 (ESV) *Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.*

Joshua 1:8 (ESV) *This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.*

Joshua 1:9 (ESV) *Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

3. Godly leaders are _____

Joshua 1:10-11 (ESV) *And Joshua commanded the officers of the people, "Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, 'Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess.'"*

Joshua 1:12-13 (ESV) *And to the Reubenites, the Gadites, and the half-tribe of Manasseh Joshua said, "Remember the word that Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, 'The LORD your God is providing you a place of rest and will give you this land.'*

Joshua 1:16, 18 (ESV) *And they answered Joshua, "All that you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go. ... Whoever rebels against your commandment and disobeys your words, whatever you command him, shall be put to death. Only be strong and courageous."*

Action Plan for This Week

Have a daily time of Bible reading & prayer (Read Joshua 1).
 Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Invite a friend to attend the service next week.

How will I obey God's Word this week? _____

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Intro. What does it mean to be a leader?

Intro. In what ways are every believer called to be a leader (1 Corinthians 11:1)?

Intro. How is turning others to righteousness an important part of leadership (Daniel 12:3)?

Intro. Why is waiting on the Lord essential for leaders (Psalm 31:24)?

1A. How does God call leaders today (Deuteronomy 31:23)?

1B. What can we learn from Joshua being called to lead before he actually began to lead (Joshua 1:1-2)?

1C. Why was it important for Moses to publicly recognize Joshua as the one who would lead the people into the Promised Land (Deuteronomy 31:7-8)?

1D. How is God calling you to be a leader in your life?

2A. How might God's presence give you courage to face difficulty (Joshua 1:5)?

2B. Why are God's promises important to keep in mind as a leader (Joshua 1:6)?

2C. Why was it important for Joshua to follow God's Word (Joshua 1:7-8)?

2D. Why do you think that the Lord commanded Joshua to be strong and courageous so many times (Joshua 1:9)?

2E. What role does obedience to God's commands hold for believers today?

3A. How do you think you would have felt if you had been there when the command in Joshua 1:10-11 was given?

3B. Why was it important for Joshua to remind this group of their promise (Joshua 1:12-13)?

3C. What is significant about these three tribes reminding Joshua to be strong and courageous (Joshua 1:16, 18)?

3D. How is God challenging you to be strong and courageous as a leader for Him?